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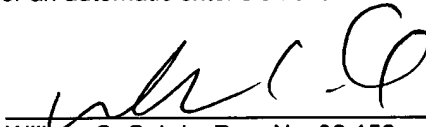
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Docket No.: 6001.1298  
Date: June 6, 2006

In re application of: **CARON et al.**  
Serial No.: 10/736,187  
Filed: 12/15/2003  
For: **CONVEYOR FOR PRINTED SHEET MATERIAL WITH AIR ASSISTED DROP**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Office Action (5 pages)** in the above-identified application.

- [ ] Also transmitted herewith are:  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 22, 2006, please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following: